

To: Walt Sanders[wsanders@vmgthehill.com]
From: McQueen, Jacqueline
Sent: Thur 10/29/2015 5:48:46 PM
Subject: RE: Letter from Safe Fields Alliance

I would like to get clarification on these statements:

“Every modern artificial turf field with crumb rubber is certified to have less carcinogenic heavy metals than the safe standard set by the CPSC for children’s toys (100 ppm) and the safe standard set by the EPA for urban/rural soils (400 ppm).”

And

“As discussed earlier, the industry certifies every modern turf field to comply with the US toy standard for heavy metals and the US standard for heavy metals in urban/rural soils.”

I am wondering if these statements pertain only to the blades and to lead, or if they pertain to the crumb. I do have the Synthetic Turf Council document “Suggested Environmental Guidelines for Infill.”

If you want me to contact someone else, just tell me who and I will. Thanks.

Jackie

From: Walt Sanders [mailto:wsanders@vmgthehill.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 1:37 PM
To: McQueen, Jacqueline <McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter from Safe Fields Alliance

I didn't write the letter and did not review. I will call you on a break from my legal conference.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2015, at 1:10 PM, McQueen, Jacqueline <McQueen.Jacqueline@epa.gov> wrote:

Could you give me a call to follow up on some statements made in this letter, please?
Thank you.

Jackie McQueen

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Subject: Letter from Safe Fields Alliance

Dear Assistant Administrator Burke, et al:

Attached is a letter from the Safe Fields Alliance to Administrator Gina McCarthy that should serve as a resource for EPA in responding to the recent letter from the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Giving the fact that the Congressional letter calls for a November 6 return date, we hope the information contained in the SFA letter could help EPA save valuable research time in formulating a thoughtful response.

We look forward to our meeting with you and your team on November 19 to continue our discussions of this important issue.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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